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1. POST NOMINATES DR. RHO YUNG-HEE AND DR. RO CHUNG-HYUN AS PRIMARY CANDIDATES, AND MR. YOON CHUNG-SUP AS ALTERNATE FOR MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON URBAN GROWTH AND LAND USE, SEPTEMBER 7-OCTOBER 6, 1975. PROMPT CONFIRMATION GRANTS APPRECIATED AS IT USUALLY TAKES MORE THAN A MONTH TO PROCESS ROK PASSPORT.

2. DR. RHO YUNG-HEE IS DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND ONE OF MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATION IN KOREA. IN ADDITION TO ACADEMIC POSITION, RHO SERVES ON NATIONAL URBAN PLANNING COMMITTEE, MINISTRY OF CONSRUCTION AS COMMISSIONER, IS ALSO ACTIVE IN NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (PRESIDENT, KOREA PLANNERS ASSOCIATION; VICE PRESIDENT, EASTERN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING & HOUSING (EAROPH), NEW DELHI, INDIA. DR. RHO'S MAJOR AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST ARE URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING, URBAN AND REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING. WISHES LEARN NEW TRENDS OF GROWTH AND LAND USE PATTERN ESPECIALLY IN MEGALOPOLITAN AGGLOMERATIONS;  
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NEW APPROACHES TO MEET ENVIRONMENTAL DETERIORATION ON URBAN

AND REGIONAL SCALE; CHANGING FUNCTIONS AND ROLES OF GOVERNMENTAL AS WELL AS CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT; DISCUSS MUTUAL CONCERNS IN FIELDS URBAN PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION WITH COLLEAGUES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. RHO WISHES TO BE GROUPED IN TEAM A.

3. DR. ROH CHUNG-HYUN IS DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT AT YONSEI UNIVERSITY. ABOVE INSTITUTE, ALONG WITH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, HAS BECOME A PIONEER IN URBAN PLANNING. IT HAS PLAYED LEADING ROLE IN TRAINING NEW GENERATION OF FORWARD LOOKING URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS. DR. RO HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS EXPERT ON URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BY PARTICIPATING AND PRESENTING PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AT NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON SUBJECT. AS DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT AND AS COMMISSIONER OF NATIONAL CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, RO WOULD LIKE OBSERVE PLANNING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICES OF REGIONAL AS WELL AS METROPOLITAN ASPECTS IN U.S. AND SEE HOW THESE PRACTICES AND TECHNIQUES COULD BE ADOPTED INTO KOREAN SITUATION. ALSO WISHES INTRODUCE KOREAN EXPERIENCES TO FELLOW PARTICIPANTS. RO ALSO WISHES JOIN TEAM A.

4. AN ALTERNATE NOMINEE, MR. YOON CHUNG-SUP IS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF URBAN PLANNING, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. HIS FIELDS OF INTEREST ARE URBAN PLANNING, URBAN RENEWAL, URBAN DESIGN AND LAND USE PLANNING RELEVANT TO ARCHITECTURE AND PHYSICAL PLANNING.

5. DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON BOTH NOMINEES ENROUTE VIA AIRGRAM.  
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